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Mr. Gerald Connolly, Staff
Senate Foreign Relations Committee
Room 446
Senate Dirksen Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510-6225

Dear Mr. Connolly:

I did not want you to think that we had forgotten about the inquiry from Senator Pell on behalf of TELCOM. The last time I spoke with you I had indicated that we thought we would be able to reply in full to Senator Pell by the first of this month.

I am afraid my estimate was too optimistic. However, let me assure you and the Senator that our delay in replying is related to our good faith efforts to determine what the implications are both legally and financially for reaching some accommodation with TELCOM. The lawyers are still reviewing the facts and legal issues.

I anticipate that we will have an answer toward the end of June. If we still have not reached a conclusion, I will have the Director write to Mr. Pell directly asking for additional time. If you have any questions, call me on

Sincerely,

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